

Applicant: Jean-Michel ROSSET, ) RE: Preliminary Amendment  
et al. )  
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Filed: Concurrently herewith ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: "A COMMUNICATION PLATFORM ) Our Ref: B-4198 618840-8  
FOR PROVIDING COMPUTER TELEPHONY)  
INTEGRATION SERVICES TO REMOTE )  
SUBSCRIBERS, AND ASSOCIATED )  
METHOD" ) Date: June 5, 2001

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the Claims:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace original Claim 9 with amended Claim 9, which is set forth below. (Appendix A, which is enclosed herewith, shows how original Claim 9 was amended to produce amended Claim 9.)

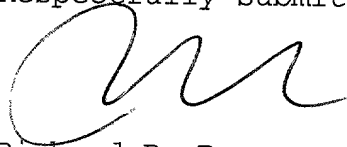
9. (Amended) A communication platform according to claim 6, further comprising a billing system in communication with said control means for billing each subscriber according to call handling resource usage.

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REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment amends Claim 9 so that this claim is no longer multiply dependent. The Applicant may elect to amend Claim 9 to make it again multiply dependent or to add additional claims to this application to provide coverage similar to, broader than, or narrower than the present claims at any time during the pendency of the above-identified U.S. application.

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Enclosure: Appendix A

Appendix A

(VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE)

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